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SEVEN ANTI-CROKER CHARGES

RANGE FROM INCOMPETENCE AT FIRES TO DISHONESTY.

Blame for the Park Avenue Hotel Fire Laid at the Chief's Door-Gets Until Monday to Answer-They Can't Force Croker Out, Says Lawyer Delany.

Fire Chief Croker reported at Headquarters yesterday morning and Commissioner Sturgis served upon him the charges upon which he will be tried. At the same time a special order was issued rescinding the order which relieved the Chief from duty, to take effect at 10:30 next Monday morning at which time Mr. Croker is directed to appear and answer the charges. The restoration is purely formal and Purroy will continue to be acting Chief during the trial.

Chief Croker was accompanied to headquarters by his counsel, John J. Delany. Their meeting with Mr. Sturgis lasted about ten minutes. When it was over and when Mr. Delany had read the charges, he said:

"There is not a scintilla of evidence against the financial honesty of Chief Croker. In spite of the evident strain under which they worked drag-netting the records of the department, they raise no inference that Chief Croker was dishonest. We will let any one who knows anything about the efficiency of a fire fighter pass upon the competency or honesty of Chief Croker. There is not force enough in any combination to drive him from office.

Now we can see how much reliance can be placed upon the word of a man who time and time again has asserted that no charges were contemplated at the very time that the department records were being searched by his orders in an effort to find something to base charges upon." Mr. Sturgis would not discuss the charges the ground that he was to preside at

I would like to add," he said "that the charges were prepared by Arthur F. Cost y, an Assistant Corporation Counsel, who an Assistant Corporation Counsel, who has been very careful in going through all the evidence and examining the witness. I will conduct this trial fairly, and will allow every opportunity for bringing out a full and clear solution of the difficulties. As far as I know, there has been no personal feeling, either political or othersonal feeling, either political or other-wise, existing between Chief Croker and myself, and I can say now that no such feeling will be allowed in this case."

There are seven counts in the charges against Chief Croker and the incidents on which they are based go back almost to the time when he first took office. The charges are under these headings:

 Failure to enforce the requirements of law for properly safeguarding the Park Avenue Hotel.
 Lincompetency as Chief of the Fire D. Avenue Hotel.

2. Incompetency as Chief of the Fire Department in the management of great fires.

3. Making false reports.

4. Violating the Constitution of the State of New York in accepting free railroad transportation.

5. Conversion of public property to private

use.

6 Conduct prejudicial to good conduct and discipline in persecuting and unjustly discriminating against certain members of the uniformed force.

7. Conduct unbecoming an officer or a gentleman and prejudicial to good order and discipline.

The first charge is based on Croker's order of Oct. 2, 1899, to battalion chiefs to discontinue certain inspection of build-

In consequence thereof no further inspec-tions and reports were sent in of the con-tinued violation of law regarding precautions against fire by the proprietors of the Park Avenue Hotel: and further, the said Chief of department did not cause to be enforced the provisions of law for properly safeguard-ing the Park Avenue Hotel.

Three fires are cited in support of the

Three fires are cited in support of the second count. At the Wicke fire, Thirty-first street and First avenue, in January, 1901, it is asserted that the Chief "wrongfully and improperly" ordered the desertion of the building and thus caused a loss of \$1,162,000. At a fire on Nov. 28, 1901, at 459 East Tenth street, it is charged that he withdrew the firemen and that the fire subsequently spread to adjoining buildings. subsequently spread to adjoining buildings. As regards the Park Avenue Hotel fire. the charges under this count say:

the charges under this count say:

That Croker did show a want of judgment and skill and a neglect which caused an unnecessary loss of life, limb and property in the burning of the Park Avenue Hotel on or about Feb. 21, 1902, in that he did wholly fail and neglect to make any effort whatsoever to protect the said Park Avenue Hotel from the fire which first raged at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, immediately opposite, and that he wholly failed and neglected to cause any persons in danger in the said building to be removed therefrom, and twenty-one lives were lost in consequence thereof.

The third charge is also based on the The third charge is also based on the Wicke fire. In effect, the specifications say that Croker teld Scannell that the water

supply was insufficient, while as a matter of fact there was pienty of water. Under the fourth head several railroad

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FACTORY: 154 AND 156 WEST 19" STREET. which the chief is alleged to have accepted

passes.

The fifth count covers the ground gone over in the recent Ryan trial. The assertion is made that at different times between July, 1899, and August, 1902, the chief sent his own horse to the hospital and training stables of the Fire Department, and that he had various of his own vehicles repaired at the shops of the department at the city's expense. He is accused also of supplying to the Polo Grounds hose for which the

to the Polo Grounds hose for which the city received no pay.

The specifications under the heading of the sixth charge concern Croker's attitude toward Foreman Clifford of Battalion Chief Terpeny's command. Croker it is asserted, ordered Terpeny to change Clifford's day off, so that the latter could not attend the meetings of the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association. Croker is according to the forest Croker is according to the forest Croker is according to the could not a could not could cused of transferring Terpeny for refusing to obey the order. Croker is also accused of discriminating against men who refused to join the New York Fire Department

Benevolent Association.

Croker's "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" lies in "falsely stating"

to a reporter:

Ever since they have come into office Commissioner Sturgis and a friend who is also an official of the city government have been going to the theatres and passing in on the strength of their badges of office. They have made demands of the theatres for boxes and privileges, and these have been accorded. Everything was all right until the turndown at the Metropolitan Opera House.

A second specification under this count is that the Chief returned from his vacation on Aug. 18 and, without consulting the Commissioner, issued an order resuming the command of the department, thereby practically rescinding an order which had been previously issued by the Com-

CHASE FOR A RUNAWAY RUSSIAN Consumptive, but Folks Around Bellevue Thought Him an Escaped Lunatic.

Henry Scheberg, a consumptive Russian, who came to Bellevue on Tuesday, created quite a commotion yesterday in the bospital grounds through a misunderstanding. He had been placed overnight in the iso-lation ward and was to be transferred yesterday to the Metropolitan Hospital, as no consumptives are kept in Bellevue longer

An attendant started to lead him to the gate yesterday to take the boat. At the insane pavilion the bars apparently frightened him, and he broke from his attendant and ran across the lawn. A policeman, thinking he was an escaped lunatic, started after him, shouting. In a minute the lawn was full of attendants, nurses and cops from the prison ward, all hot after the flee-

ng Russian. He circled the fountain, dashed through the laundry and the stables to the rear of the hospital, and was finally headed off on the main drive.

Scheberg, who was almost exhausted, said he didn't want to go to the island, so he was allowed to go home.

E. F. SHEPARD DIVORCE TO GO ON. Wife's Counsel Says Testimony Makes

Reconcillation Impossible. A H. Hummel, counsel for Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard in her suit for absolute divorce, denied yesterday most emphatically a report that any reconciliation had been brought about between the husband and wife, or that the divorce suit was about to be abandoned. On the contrary, he said, he testimony taken already in the hearings before Col. Franklin Bartlett, the referee in the case, not only rendered a reconciliaion impossible, but was of such a char-

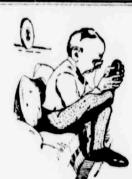
Twenty-two New Roundsmen Named Police Commissioner Partridge appointed wenty-two roundsmen yesterday, nine of whom were assigned to duty in Manhattan and thirteen to Brooklyn and Queens. In appointing the men from the ovil service list the Commissioner skipped the names of Michael A. Downs, Patrick H. Fern and Percy M. Dubois. Commissioner Partridge would not explain why these men were not

promoted. Burglary in Brooklyn.

Jewelry and silverware valued at \$133 were stolen on Monday night from the residence of William F. Heinrichs at

1247 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

The jewelry, which included two diamond rings, a diamond pin and a gold watch, was taken from a bureau drawer in the bedroom occupied by Mr. Heinrichs and his wife. So far the police have got no trace of the missing articles.



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LIFE INSURANCE SUPERVISION

PRESIDENT M'CALL OF THE NEW YORK LIFE APPROVES IT.

New York Life Insurance Company, who took for his subject, "The Supervision of Life Insurance Companies in the United States." Twenty-four States were reprewhich | sented in the convention, and the presiding officer was the Hon. William H. Hart, Auditor of Indiana. Mr. McCall gave an exhaustive review of State supervision of life insurance from 1807. He summarized

> When one contemplates the formidable array of supervisory statutes, and considers how much more is left to the declare one's faith in State supervision. Notwithstanding the defects of State supervision, the expense and annoyance it imposes upon the companies, and its liability to be abused, I believe the evils of no supervision at all would be infinitely greater. The evils of supervision are such as inhere in all government; the evils of non-supervision are the evils of anarchy. Human nature is the same-or pehaps a little more assertive-when acting behind the screen of a corporation as when acting on individual responsibility. If you are going to catch fish with a net, you must

aid:
"In the fact that the life insurance company is a corporation. The State gives life to the corporation; grants it certain powers; declares how these powers shall be exercised; provides penalties for their misuse; restricts its activity to the powers granted; provides for its dissolution—in their carreigneous its best carreigneous. granted; provides for its dissolution—in short, exercises over it the power of life and death. The corporation has no natural and inalienable rights, as the individual man has. The individual ranks the State and makes the State. He has rights which the State does not recent the State does not create or give, and which the State may not take away except as a punishment for crime. The corporation has no rights which the State does not nas no rights which the state does not create and give; and having given it author-ity to enter into certain contracts with citizens, the State may properly require not only that the corporation show its ability to fulfil its engagements, but that

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caks Before the Convention of State Insurance Officials at Columbus, Ohio Says State Supervision Has Protected the Rights of the Policyholders.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 24 .- The National onvention of State Insurance Officials its meeting to-day was addressed by the Hon. Jonh A. McCall, president of the the more important things which are required from a life company in order to do usiness in all the States and Territories of the Union. Then Mr. McCall said:

liseretion of insurance officials in enforcng the law, it requires some courage to make the meshes fine enough so that the fish cannot get through; and if our lawmakers have endeavored to stop some very small holes, the faithful historian must admit that it was because some company has endeavored to get through an aperture of just such dimensions.

"If we seek for the motives of these various requirements, I do not think we can fairly attribute them in any great measure to any other purpose than a desire to protect the public. Taxation of life insurance is still grievous and unjust n many States, but it would probably be equally or more unjust if there were no laws applicable to it except tax laws. was taxation before there was supervision, and so far as the right or wrong of either is concerned, each stands on its own merits.

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Then he got a German manufacturer to make a special lot for us; and today the suits are here - the best and best-looking gymnasium suits ever presented to the athletic women of America. They are made of fine blue serge and white flannel; with

square sailor collar; suits are prettily trimmed with braid or strappings of white duck. There are several styles to choose from. Prices, \$12, \$14 and \$15.

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conduct its affairs according to acknowledged principles of equity.

"Grounds for State supervision are also
to be found in the fact that a life insurance company is a moneyed corporation, with iabilities extending into the distant future Moneyed corporations are justly held accountable to the State, because they hold

in trust other people's money. Mr. McCall said in conclusion: "That State supervision is a perfect remedy for all the evils of life insurance mismanagement, no one will for a moment claim; that it has in itself the seeds of many evils, which ultimately injure the very in terest which it is ostensibly created to pro-tect, is only too apparent, but I believe tect, is only too apparent, but I believe that the unprejudiced student of its history will concede that from the dute of its origin and during its growth State supervision has grappled successfully with serious evils and has succeeded in a great measure in protecting the best interests of the policyholders and the companies."

FAITH CURISTS IMMERSED. Nine Baptized in New York Bay by Parsor

Hancox-One Woman Timid. Several hundred persons journeyed to the foot of Chapel avenue, Jersey City, yesterday morning to see Pastor Martin Hancox of the Church of the First Born immerse nine converts to the Faith Cure in the waters of New York Bay. There were two men and seven women, one of whom was a negress. All professed to have been converted during the ten days' convocation of Faith Curists which came o a close last night.

They hailed from Newark, Elizabeth Callicoon, N. Y., and Jersey City. Pastor Hancox refused to disclose their names. Eight of the converts, dressed in long black cashmere robes and led by Pastor Hancox, who wore a black robe which covered a pair of water-tight rubber trousers, knelt on the grass and the pastor offered a prayer that the diseases of the flesh might be left in the water.

The converts were then led one by one

The converts were then led one by one down a few steps into the bay. Pastor Hancox brought them to a standstill when the water was waist deep and pushed them under the water. One man, who was apparently 60 years old, shouted "Hallelujah!" and "Praise the Lord!" as his head popped above the water. A deformed man laughed as he disappeared under the surface and was still laughing when Pastor Hancox planted him firmly on his feet. The women planted him firmly on his feet. The women made no demonstrations.

After the crowd had gone away a young woman who said that she could not stand

the gaze of so many people was imr in the presence of a few friends. No Case Made Out Against Indicted Nurses

The indictments against Michael Carroll and John Foley, who were nurses at the Manhattan State Hospital when Herbert C Wadman died there on March 5, 1901, after alleged ill-treatment, were dismissed yesterday by Judge Newburger in the General Sessions upon a motion made by District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome said that there was such a conflict of medical testimony in the case that it would be idle to expect a conviction.

GEN. JACOB SMITH'S DEFENCE.

TELLS SPANISH WAR VETERANS OF PHILIPPINE CRUELTIES.

Recounts Instances of Gross Brutality to Our Soldiers and Then Says He Deelded to "Beliver Them Just the Style and Quantity of Goods They Ordered." INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.-Gen. Jacob Smith, who was retired by President Roosevelt after a court martial had passed upon

the orders issued by him to Major Wheeler in relation to the Samar campaign, was the central figure at the open meeting or campfire of the Spanish-American war veterans to-day, and was received with prolonged applause when he rose to address the veterans. As it was his first public utterance regarding his service in the Philippines, he had evidently come prepared o speak upon it and read from manuscript. In describing the treatment of American soldiers by the natives of Samar, Gen. Smith said that he, as an American soldier, could declare truthfully that he knew of no conduct in the campaign against the natives that he would call inhuman, and that the conduct of the campaign was a military necessity, and is still so thought by all persons who have had experience with the natives there and who were competent to judge of the best measures to be used in pacifying the island. The island, he said, was one of the wildest and most savagely inhabited islands of the archipelago. Speaking of the Balangiga massacre, where Com-

surgents, Gen. Smith told of the hardship endured by that organization and others in the Department, and said: "Into the gaping wounds made by a bolo stroke upon the head of one poor fellow found sleeping peacefully in his bed a quantity of blackberry jam, captured among the commissaries, had been poured in wan-

pany C of the Ninth Infantry was attacked

while at breakfast by bolomen and the greater part of the men killed by the in-

ton brutality.
"The fiends had built a fire over the head of another until it was charred and burned beyond recognition. A mere boy in his early teens had given the death thrust to the gallant Capt. Connell while the latter was prostrate upon the ground after a jump from a second-story window made in a herioc effort to reach his sorely pressed men and mark you, this same Capt. Conen; and, mark you, this same Capt. Con-ll had knelt at the same altar as his murmen; and, mark you, this same Capt. Con-nell had knelt at the same altar as his mur-derers, had tenderly nursed and cared for their sick, and had shown them every mark of his kindly intentions. A nobler heart never beat in human breast and those Samarites, while professing the utmost friendship for him and living under the protection of our flag, guarded by that gallant little band, were plotting that very deed.

very deed.
"The massacre at Balangiga, unparalleled rne massacre at batanging, characterin history for its treachery and wanton brutality, occurred on the morning of Sept. 27 while the soldiers, except those that had

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blocks, in black, pearl and nutria, trimmed with fine silk bands; sold elsewhere at \$3.00; \$1.88 Men's stylish Alpines, in all shadesa hat that commands \$4.00 at any exclusive hat store in the land; our price...... \$2.49

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been on guard, were eating their morning meal and the ringing of the church bell at 6 o'clock was the signal for the slaughter. A few days after this I was ordered to the island and as fighting was my business and I was sent there for that purpose, it was decided to deliver them

just the style and quantity of goods they had ordered."

The sessions of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Association came to a close this afternoon with the election of Col. D. J. Foster of Chicago as commander-in-Chief and the appointment of a Committee to consider the amalgamation of the two associations. Just before the final adjournment a row was begun by the presentation of the case of Gen. Liller, the court-martial having met and referred it to the convention. A letter from Gen. ti to the convention. A letter from Gen. Liller was presented, apologizing for his hot words of Monday and tendering his resignation as Adjutant-General. Capt. McGinnis of New York moved that Liller be excluded from the meeting, but his friends protested, and then Capt. Canning also a New York delegate, declared that the York delegation repudiated Liller and did not want to be identified with him The convention adjourned without taking any action, but it is understood that oth

ROBBED HIMSELF, POLICE SAY. Cohen, Who Complained of Theft, Charged With Defrauding His Creditors.

Max Cohen, a skirt manufacturer, of 221 Wooster street, went to the Mercer street police station yesterday and complained that his loft had been broken into and looted of everything. Capt. Chapman sent two of his men to the place to investigate. They found Cohen's wife seated on an

They found Conen's wife seated on an empty packing case, the only thing left in the loft. While they were searching for clues, Henry Gersten, a clerk for the Proce Manufacturing Company, came along and seemed surprised to find the place deserted. He said that Cohen owed him \$115 for goods. This started the police on another tack From Isaac Schumann, a cap maker in the same building, they learned, they say, that he had helped Cohen to remove his goods at 8 o'clock on Monday night.

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Cohen was then arrested and arraigned in Jefferson Market police court, charged with secreting his goods to defraud customers. He was held in \$1,000 for examination.

Brooklyn Bank Elects Officers.

George W. Channey has been elected president of the Mechanics' Bank of Brook lyn and J. T. E. Litchfield and Horace had two vice-presidents

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MRS.PERRY TO HAVE \$4,000 A YEAR dotton for Allmony in Separation Suit Will Be Withdrawn. William Talbot Perry, who is being sued by his wife, Grace, for a separation, on the ground of neglect and incompatibility,

has agreed to settle on her \$4,000 a year

pending the trial of the action, and to allow her \$1,000 counsel fees. A motion for alimony will be withdrawn. Mr. Perry is a son of the late W. T. Perry, a member of the Stock Exchange, and his wife is a daughter of Dr. G. W. Wells. They were married three years ago in St. George S Church, Hanover Square, London, In her suit for separation Mrs. Perry makes allegations about her husband's fondness for sprittuous liquors, admiration for establishment. allegations about her husband's fondness for spirituous liquors, admiration for actresses and neglect of herself. Mrs. Perry also accused her husband of sequestrating jewelry and cash belonging to her and valued at about \$6,600, but according to her counsel that matter has been satisfactorily settled, Mr. Perry agreeing to return the jewels and the mores.

HOBOKEN FERRY WANTS TO MOVE Leaving Fourteenth Street Open for New 800-Foot Piers.

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The Hoboken Ferry Company has applied to the Department of Docks for permission to transfer its West Fourteenth street terminal to a new slip at West Twenty-third street, adjoining the Frie ferry landing. Commissioner Hawkes favors the change. The Dock Department will be able to willige the recently as the process. able to utilize the vacated water-front to build 800-foot piers for transatlantic

House in Trenton for Gov. Murphy. TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 24. - Gov. Franklin Murphy to-day rented the West State stract Sharphy to-day refiled the west state with the home of the late Adjutant-General William S. Stryker. Mrs. Stryker will spend the winter abroad. Upon learning that, the Governor was having difficulty in securing a suitable winter home in this city, Mrs. Stryker tendered her mansion, but the Governor instead upon paying for its use. Governor insisted upon paying for its use. The Stryker house is on the bank of the Delaware River and is one of the hand-

somest places in the city. Janitors Want Better Conditions.

The Janitors' Society will meet at 181

Eldridge street Saturday evening to discuss ways and means to better their con-ditions in the tenement districts.

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